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Mr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics University of Wisconsin Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Lederberg:

We are very glad to have your letter of November 20 telling us of the present and future of the plans and facilities for your work at the University of Wisconsin.

When the Board of Scientific Advisers of the Fund met on December 6, the information in your letter was reported. While the members of the Board are sympathetic with the difficulties you are facing in completing the equipment of your laboratory, it was felt that this is a local problem which lies within the realm of the University administration. The Board was not inclined to encourage an application for the purposes mentioned.

With best wishes for a happy solution of your difficulties,

Cordially yours,

R. G. Meader

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